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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of David Shepard of Dickson to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty-two members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed David Shepard of Dickson to a term as a member of the Board of Trustees representing the 5th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, David Shepard served as the Representative for the 69th House District of the State of Tennessee for sixteen years; during his illustrious tenure with the Tennessee General Assembly, Mr. Shepard served on the House Insurance and Banking Committee, House Local Government Committee, House Ethics Committee, and the Joint Fiscal Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, he further served as the Vice Chair and Secretary of the House Commerce Committee and as a member of the House Education Committee and House Health and Human Resources Committee; and

WHEREAS, a decorated Vietnam War veteran, Mr. Shepard owns and operates two independent pharmacies in Dickson and Cheatham counties; he retired from the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Nashville after serving twenty-two years as a clinical pharmacy specialist in psychiatry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shepard is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by Senate Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of David Shepard to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on May 31, 2021.